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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVISION OF A BROADBAND ACCESS
IN A TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for
examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 8-14 as follows:

8. {NEW} An apparatus in a telecommunication system for providing access to
telecommunication services to subscribers at user terminals, each of which being separately
connected to at least one access point via high speed modems and a communication network,
the at least one access point comprising high speed modems with filters required, characterised
in that

the access point modems are arranged in a pool of a plurality of high speed modems;

the required access point filters connected to the access point modems are arranged in a
pool of a plurality of filters; and

a control means is adapted to control modems and filters during establishment of a